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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: S. SEKIGUCHI, et al

Serial No.: 10/066,660

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For: METHOD FOR STORAGE MANAGEMENT OF STORAGE  
RESOURCE ON A STORAGE NETWORK

Group: 2175

Examiner: N. Abel Jalil

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 9, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.